

let's make it clear

Goodyear's New Ordinance Prohibits the Use of All-Terrain and Off-Highway Vehicles

The City of Goodyear has received numerous complaints about problems caused by the use of motorized vehicles, such as off-highway vehicles (OHVs) and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), in the Gila River bed and other desert areas within the City's boundaries:

- Dust clouds seriously reduce drivers' visibility on the roads.
- Dust and odor are unhealthy to those with allergies and other medical problems.
- Ecological damage is caused by oil, gasoline and debris.
- OHVs often drive dangerously close to the roadways.
- Excessive noise is created.

In addition to these concerns, the City is required to comply with Maricopa County Air Quality Regulations. Failure to comply can cost the City up to \$10,000 per day in fines.

In order to reduce the problems encountered by our citizens, keep the roads clear and protect the land, the City has passed a new law to promote safe, responsible, and ethical use of off-highway vehicles while protecting our environment. The law states that ATVs and OHVs may not be operated on unimproved property in the City without the prior written permission of the property owner. This City Ordinance (2006-981) will be enforced and signs which prohibit motorized vehicles will be posted. Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor offense with a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment for a period of up to six months.

The City of Goodyear has created a brochure that is being given to ATV and OHV riders the first time they are stopped by Police to inform them of the new law.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, April 1, 2006 8 a.m. to Noon • Goodyear City Hall Parking Lot • 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

Items that will be collected

- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Anti-Freeze
- Art & Hobby Supplies
- Automotive Glue
- Automotive Products
- Bait
- Batteries (automotive or household)
- Brake Fluid
- Brake Sprays
- Carburetor Cleaners
- Caulking
- Charcoal Lighters
- Household Cleaner
- Compressor Oils
- Correction Fluids
- Cutting Oils
- Electronics
- Engine Degreasers
- Fertilizers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flammables
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Fuel Additives
- Fungicides
- Gardening Supplies
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Injector Sprays
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lacquers
- Linseed Oil
- Lubricants
- Metal Conditioners
- Mineral Spirits
- Motor Oil
- Nail Polish & Removers
- Oil Filters
- Paint Related Material
- Paint Removers
- Photography Chemicals
- Poisons
- Primers
- Propane Tanks

- Rubbing Alcohol
 - Rug & Upholstery Cleaners
 - Sealers
 - Shoe Polishes
 - Smoke Detectors
 - Solvents
 - Spot Removers
 - Wood Stains
 - Thermometers
 - Thermostats
 - Tires
- Passenger-type tires will be accepted ONLY. Wheels and rims must be removed from tires. No large or off-road tires will be accepted. There will be a five-tire-per-vehicle limit.
- Transmission Fluids
 - Varnishes

Items that will NOT be collected

- 55 Gallon Drums of Waste
- Air Conditioners
- Ammunition
- Biological Waste
- Commercial / Industrial Waste
- Explosives
- Food Waste
- Glass
- Infectious Wastes
- Large Truck Tires
- Passenger Tires with Wheels / Rims
- Medical Waste
- Metals
- Papers / Newspapers
- Plastics
- Refrigerators
- Solid Waste for Landfills
- Stoves / Ovens
- Syringes
- Televisions
- Water Heaters
- Radioactive Waste

Proof of residency will be required such as driver's license, picture ID, or utility bill (municipal garbage collection bill is preferred). Materials should be tightly sealed in their original containers, if possible. Glass containers should be wrapped to avoid breakage. Materials should be transported in a cardboard box in the trunk or truck bed. Personnel will be available at the event to identify and unload materials. Commercial waste will not be accepted. No material will be accepted after noon.

For more information, call the City of Goodyear Public Works Department 623-932-1637



Mayor Jim Cavanaugh

Goodyear Embraces Lifelong Learning

The City is distributing a Request for Information (RFI) to colleges, universities, organizations, and publications across the country seeking responses from institutions of higher education. I am hopeful that through this process a powerful partnership between the City and a college or university will develop that will yield significant results for both entities. The purpose of the RFI is to initiate a dialogue between our community and private post-secondary institutions to determine how that partnership can be achieved.

Our City offers tremendous potential for a learning institution. In turn, the addition of a private college or university would be an exceptional asset to our community and one that would be greatly appreciated as a part of our corporate culture. A post-secondary institution would not only bring additional educational opportunities to our residents, but could also attract students from across the state as well as the entire country.

The City of Goodyear is gradually becoming known as one of the most desirable places to live in the southwestern region of our country. A college or university will build upon this community's solid foundation. It is my hope that institutions will recognize the outstanding opportunities that await them in Goodyear. I am anxiously awaiting the response to our RFI. We'll let you know how it goes.

After literally hundreds of conversations with our residents, I believe this community of Goodyear is one that embraces lifelong learning. Our families want their children to have exceptional educational opportunities, and our businesses desire skilled leaders. It is, therefore, with great anticipation that our City is bringing forward an initiative this month to attract private institutions of higher education to our community.

Note the emphasis is on "private." I definitely do not want to exclude good public universities, and we aren't. But, there is a dearth of private post-secondary educational opportunities in this state. Many of the readers, as I, have a solid (some would say too solid) Northeast U.S. background. From Virginia to Boston, west to Illinois, private colleges dot the landscape, one quality school after another. Why don't we see similar institutions here? Well, there are many reasons but the majority of the reasons dissipate as our population continues to explode in Arizona. It's time for professors and students to be attracted to this state, the finest of all the states. Goodyear is front and center to be the primary destination for this opportunity and, I'm sure you all agree, an unmatched choice for top quality, private educational institutions to establish their Arizona roots.

Canada Village Clean-Up

In January, City of Goodyear Public Works staff met with Canada Village Neighborhood Alliance (CVNA) board members at the entrance to their subdivision on McDowell Road. The residents explained that after a storm the mud in their streets had been cleared and all the mud was piled up at the east entrance to their neighborhood. This buildup of dirt changed the grading and resulted in loss of privacy to the residents backing up to McDowell Road. In addition, the mound impeded their ability to make landscaping improvements to the appearance of their entrance. They asked if the City could assist them in removing the dirt.

On Jan. 14 and 21 the alliance held cleanup projects. On both Saturdays, residents raked and cleaned the entire west side of the McDowell Road entrance. On Jan. 30, Goodyear Public Works staff improved the appearance along the fence line of Canada Village by grading the slope of the shoulder and removing the excess dirt on the east side of the McDowell Road entrance to the subdivision. Great teamwork by the CVNA and City staff!





Goodyear City Council

Brenda Holland, Fred Scott, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier,
Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak
and Georgia Lord

Council Calendar

Monday, March 20, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 2006
Special Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, April 10, 2006
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, March 27, 2006
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, April 17, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.

All Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear
Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd., unless indicated otherwise.

West Valley Neighborhood Summit Helps Neighborhood Relations

West Valley cities including Goodyear, Avondale, Peoria, Surprise and Glendale are hosting a Neighborhood Summit on April 1, 2006, from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Copper Canyon High School, 9126 W. Camelback Rd. in Glendale. There will be a free continental breakfast, lunch and great door prizes.

This free event will have guest experts to teach classes on:

- Identity Theft
- Elder Fraud Prevention
- Nuisance Abatement
- HOAs
- Disaster Preparedness
- Criminal Abatement
- Neighborhood Dispute Resolution
- Crime Prevention for Faith-based Organizations



Registration is available by phone at 602-506-0809 or by visiting maricopacountyattorney.org (neighborhood summit link). The event is sponsored by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

New Water and Sanitation Billing System Helps Goodyear Staff Help You



The City of Goodyear has contracted with Arizona Lockbox to process all collections and payments for Goodyear sanitation services citywide and for Goodyear water and wastewater customers south of I-10. This was established to streamline procedures and make the City's Finance staff more efficient. The new billing system allows more time for Finance's two customer service representatives to service the 17,000 City customers.

There will be no change to service other than the address on the bill. The return address for the bills will change from P. O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ to P. O. Box 52009, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2009.

WANTED

Participants to Enroll NOW for the Goodyear Police Department's Citizens Police Academy!

Classes begin Tuesday April 4, 2006 and are held each Tuesday until academy graduation on June 13, 2006.

Schedule:

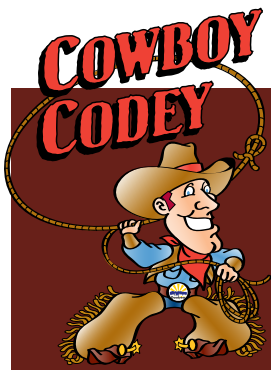
6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. refreshments
6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. class



The academy consists of 30 hours of training to include both classroom and "hands-on" instruction.

This program gives citizens the opportunity to see why police react the way they do, and how the police department operates. Topics include an overview of police operations from patrol officers, supervisors, and specialty units. Participants are actively involved in many interesting activities such as: touring the police and jail facilities, firearm simulated training, participating in role-playing scenarios, and self-defense activities.

Call Detective Anna Ybarra or Sherry Giese at 623-932-1220 for details or pick up an application at the Goodyear Police Department, 1111 S. Litchfield Rd.



Cowboy Codey Sez . . .

"Park it where it's paved!"

Did you know that the City is required by Maricopa County to implement ways to mitigate dust? Because of this, residential lots are required to have paved driveways and parking spaces for vehicles. Parking regulations can be found in the Goodyear Zoning Ordinance.

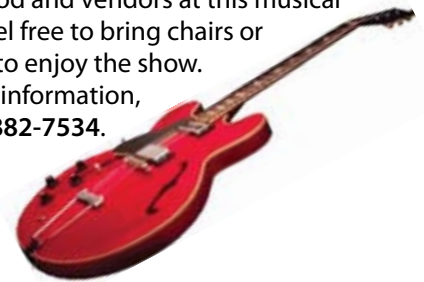
Some of these requirements are as follows:

- Parking spaces must be paved with asphalt, concrete or masonry.
- Parking on rock landscaping is not allowed.
- No vehicle can be parked in a front yard, except on a driveway.
- Parking is not allowed on either side of the house.

Please help keep the City dust compliant by not parking on dirt or rock.

Six Bands to Compete in the Spring Break Teen Battle of the Bands

The public is invited to this free event on March 18th from 4 to 9 p.m. at Goodyear's Community Park, located at 3151 N. Litchfield Rd. Watch as the six top bands vie for a paid slot in Goodyear's upcoming "Spring Concert Series." There will be food and vendors at this musical event. Feel free to bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the show. For more information, call 623-882-7534.



TAKE A HIKE WITH THE MAYOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

The "Hike with the Mayor" series continues with a hike to South Mountain with Goodyear Mayor Jim Cavanaugh. The trail is rated moderate difficulty. The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes transportation, a hike t-shirt (for first-time participants), water and snacks. Hikers will meet at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. at 7 a.m. and are expected to be back at City Hall by 11 a.m.



Registration is required. Please call Mark Kimball at 623-882-7534 to register. We encourage you to sign up soon, since these hikes fill up fast.

Job Opportunities

Visit the City of Goodyear Web site at www.goodyearaz.gov or call the City's 24-hour hotline, 623-932-1716, for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resources Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone: 623-882-7752. TTY: 623-932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D.

Tres Rios Nature Festival

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tres Rios is a two-day festival that focuses on the rich diversity of wildlife, habitat, history and culture of the Gila River. The event is full of fun, tours, lectures, hikes, educational programs, children's activities, storytelling, canoe trips, fishing clinics, bird-watching and much more! This free event is at the Estrella Mountain Regional Park, 14805 W. Vineyard Ave.

For more information, call 623-204-2130 or visit tresriosnaturefestival.com for complete details.



Night at the Movies

Madagascar Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m.
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 North Litchfield Road

Free to the public. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Bring food and beverages or purchase from our vendor. For more information, call 623-882-7534



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